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Amend Senate File 2219, as passed by the Senate, as
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- Page 1, by striking line 1 and inserting: <Section 1. Section 256D.2A, Code 2011, is amended 5 to read as follows:
  - 256D.2A Program funding.
- 1. For the budget year beginning July 1, 2009, and 7 8 each succeeding budget year, a school district shall 9 expend funds received pursuant to section 257.10, 10 subsection 11, at the kindergarten through grade three 11 levels to reduce class sizes to the state goal of 12 seventeen students for every one teacher and to achieve 13 a higher level of student success in the basic skills, 14 especially reading. In order to support these efforts, 15 school districts may expend funds received pursuant 16 to section 257.10, subsection 11, at the kindergarten 17 through grade three level on programs, instructional 18 support, and materials that include but are not limited 19 to the following: additional licensed instructional 20 staff; additional support for students, such as before 21 and after school programs, tutoring, and intensive 22 summer programs; the acquisition and administration of 23 diagnostic reading assessments; the implementation of 24 research-based instructional intervention programs for 25 students needing additional support; the implementation 26 of all-day, everyday kindergarten programs; and 27 the provision of classroom teachers with intensive 28 training programs to improve reading instruction and 29 professional development in best practices including 30 but not limited to training programs related to 31 instruction to increase students' phonemic awareness, 32 reading abilities, and comprehension skills.
- 2. Notwithstanding subsection 1, for the budget 34 year beginning July 1, 2012, and each succeeding fiscal 35 year, a school district may expend two-thirds of the 36 funds received pursuant to section 257.10, subsection 37 11, to pay for the costs of complying with education 38 reform legislation enacted by the 84th General 39 Assembly, 2012 Regular Session.
- 40 . Section 256D.9, Code 2011, is amended to Sec. 41 read as follows:
  - 256D.9 Future repeal.
- 43 This chapter is repealed effective July 1, 2012 44 2017.>
- $\overline{2}$ . Title page, line 2, after cprogram by inserting 46 <and to expenditures under the program,>
  - 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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